

LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 14, 2007

USPS Licensees,

Below are important announcements regarding the LACS^{Link} fuzzy matching logic, DSF² Full Hash file size, systems' ability to load DVDs and holiday fulfillment schedule.

LACS^{Link} Fuzzy Matching Logic

The USPS[®] has learned that some CASS[™] software incorporates fuzzy LACS^{Link} matching logic with an insufficient confidence level. Although the sample code provided by the USPS contained a confidence level set to 55%, the appropriate minimum confidence level is 75%. The attached sample code has been modified to reflect a confidence level of 75%. If this issue exists in any of your applications, the USPS is requiring the fuzzy LACS^{Link} matching logic be modified to reflect a confidence level of 75%. Licensees may set the confidence level higher than 75% if they wish. The LACS^{Link} Developer Agreement requires the USPS to grant 30 days to make modifications to software based on changes to requirements. The USPS is requiring that an email be sent to ncoalink@usps.gov with an indication of what confidence level is currently used by your software. The email must be sent by December 28, 2007. Required modifications must be completed and ready to deliver to your customers by March 1, 2008.

The USPS will not require a CASS or MASS[™] re-certification for this change. Developers can deploy their updated CASS software immediately after successfully processing internal tests and the Stage I file and after filing a follow-up email with the USPS indicating that updates have been made and tested. The Stage I file available on www.ribbs.usps.gov and the DPV and LACS^{Link} test data should be used for testing this change. If you would like to process with live data, please contact our office via email for additional assistance.

Increase in DSF² Full Hash File Size

Please be advised that the business table will increase in size from 33,554,432 MB to 67,108,864 MB beginning with the January product. This change will affect the DSF² Full Hash version only.

Can You Handle DVDs?

USPS is conducting a survey on DPV and DSF² Licensees who have system capabilities to load DVDs for the DPV and DSF² Products. Please send an email notification to ncoalink@usps.gov by January 30, 2008 to let the USPS know whether or not your systems have the ability to successfully load DVDs.

NCOA^{Link} Holiday Fulfillment

Weekly updates scheduled to be mailed Monday, December 24 and December 31, will be mailed Friday, December 21 and December 28.

Reminders

- ◆ To facilitate the processing of the monthly reports, all monthly reports must be submitted to ncoastat@usps.gov. Licensees must begin submitting these reports to the aforementioned address beginning with the December 2007 reports, which are due by January 7, 2008.
- ◆ If you have personnel changes, please forward an updated Key Personnel Form to ncoalink@usps.gov or fax it to 901-681-4579.

- ◆ For any changes made to the license and supporting documents, check the Modifications document under the appropriate product name.
- ◆ Please forward your questions or concerns to ncoalink@usps.gov.